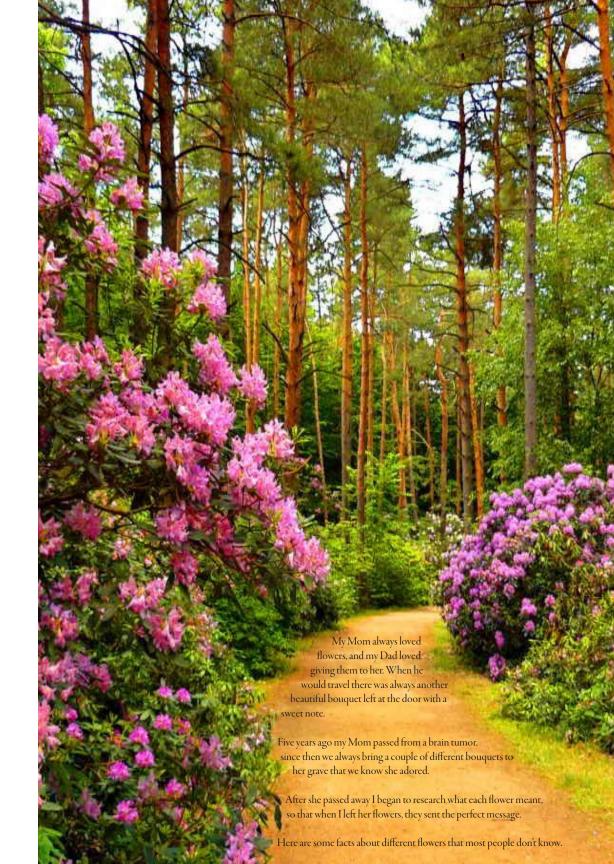
### A Flower For My Mom



For my Mom: May every sunflower be a hello, and tulip bloom be a kiss from me to you.



## Tulip

# The most common meaning for tulips is perfect or deep love.



## Sunflower



#### **Facts**

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow. It's what sunflowers do."

Sunflowers are the only flowers with 'flower in their name

Sunflowers are the symbol of faith, loyalty and adoration

Sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine, and is the state flower of Kansas.

Sunflowers are one of the fastest growing plants and they grow tall. On an average they grow up to 8-12 feet within six months

A single sunflower can have up to 2000 seeds.

Sunflower seeds are found in two ways black and striped.



## Rose

In Greek mythology, roses originated from Adonis, deity of plants and rebirth.

There are over 100 speciess of roses.

For hundreds of years the rose has beenwidely recognized as a symbol of love, sympathy or sorrow.

Pink roses were the first color rose cultivated, mostly because pink roses are most common in the wild.

Red rose is a symbol of love, yellow of friendship, orange of enthusiasm, white of purity and pink of joy.

There are over 4000 songs dedicated to roses.

You can cry because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses.

## Hydrangea

Like hydrangeas,
you must allow yourself to
bleed. To fade from one truth
to another like from
blue to purple to pink.

#### **MEANINGS**

HEARTFELT AND HONEST EMOTIONS OF ANY KIND

Gratitude and thanksgiving to someone else

Developing a deeper understanding between two people

HEARTLESSNESS AND ACTING WITHOUT TH NKING ABOUT THE FEELINGS OF ANOTHER

FRIGIDITY AND DISINTEREST IN A ROMANTIC PROPOSAL

BOASTING AND BRAGGING ABOUT FALSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ABUNDANCE AND PROSPERITY





Magnolia健

Magnolia officinalis bark is used in traditional Chinese medicine remedies to improve lung health and treat anxiety

Magnolias can be grown from seed but may take more than 10 years to begin flowering

Magnolia 'Atlas' boasts the biggest flowers, which can reach a whopping 14 inches across

Flowers are pollinated by beetles

It's the national flower of North Korea

In art, specifically Chinese art, the magnolia is used as a

symbol of feminine sweetness and beauty.

Magnolias are the most ancient flowering plants; scientists have found fossils dating back millions of years ago

"Wherever life plants you, bloom with grace."

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Taylor Penn is a second year Journalism and Design student at The New School. She is twenty years old and originally from Cleveland, Ohio. She has a passion for yoga, running, and writing. She loves to travel and hopes to make her way to Australia in the near future. Taylor loves nature, the beauty of it, the curiosity it creates, and the fun you can have in it.

Growing up, she always went hiking, biking, and swimming with her family. Every spring, her family would pick out new flowers to plant in their garden and choose which one was their favorite. Whenever there was a patch of sunflowers, her Mom always made her and her siblings take a picture in front of them.

She belives flowers have so much meaning and they are spread around the world to create beauty for everyone. Taylor hopes you learn a little bit more about flowers from this book, and take a second to stop and smell one every once in a while.

